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## Together or Separately!

When some of the more cautious members of the convention huddled from signing the Declaration of Independence they were told by Benjamin Franklin: "We must hang together or assuredly we will all hang separately." Such is the situation confronting America today in the drought, which has blighted the crops of the nation and holds over our heads the dreaded spectre of want. Government heads are already moving to the rescue of the stricken sections of which we are one and we may be assured that everything possible will be done to relieve and prevent suffering. Credit must be liberally extended; wastage must be eliminated; prudence and economy must be the watchwords of the day for us to pull through with a minimum of injury. The crop failure will not break the country; it is too large and

as we get a worse in the past, that the realization was not so bad as the expectation. Too many bridges are crossed before we get to them.

## Deceitful Figures?

There's an old saying that figures won't lie, but liars will figure. Neither is true, it seems, of the vital statistics for Calloway county which were published last week. Like most all statistics they need some explanation, to be made entirely explicit.

If the deaths in the four years from 1924 through 1928 were figured on the 1920 census report, it is not surprising that the rate showed an increase without that actually being the case, for during these years the population of the county was steadily decreasing. To give a specific example, if there are 100 deaths during a given year the rate would figure 5 per thousand on a 20,000 population basis and 5.55 on a 18,000 figure.

The birth rate would also show a misleading, growth on the same figures. If the State Board of Health used accurate population figures for each year in arriving at the rates, then we ought to give more exact attention to health rules and methods of extending life. Medical science has accomplished a modern miracle in eliminating death from preventable diseases but there still remains much to be done. Without the co-operation of the public however, the doctors' efforts are fruitless.

## RANDOM Ruminations

I was much interested this morning in reading in the College News about Caesar, the pet dog of little Bobby Heater, son of Mrs. Cleo Gillis, a resident at the college. Because last night we had to put a merciful end to Caesar's suffering.

Caesar was an intelligent, friendly police dog, and he was lost some last night for Bobby Heater has come in Lexington to visit relatives and had to leave Caesar at home, where the lone-some puppy has haunted the college corridors seeking company in a vain effort to bid his time patiently, until his little Master returned.

Last night (Friday) my two little sons started to Collegiate Inn with their mother when Caesar came up to make friends. The friendly pat of my little boy's hand was the last that Caesar got in this world for just a few moments later a careless motorist broke his back as he started across the street toward Dr. Houston's.

Caesar's agonizing cries reached us as we were sitting on the lawn at Doctor Wells' and only a brief examination was enough to convince us that a quick plan should be the most merciful end.

It was done and Caesar is gone. A little boy's heart will hurt when he hears of the untimely end of his faithful friend. A little child will have another inkling of the heartaches and traumas that must accompany one's way through life.

Caesar was only a dog but there's something tender and touching in a child's, or even a man's love for his dog. The death of pet, cause real anguish and its trail-traced.

Some men are always running for office; others with a walk.

## JUST JOTS

By Joe

Most any kind of a vegetable is entitled to a "write-up" in the home-town paper nowadays.

It's almost needless to say that Iowa scientist who studies rain has had a nice, long vacation this summer.

The drought is seen as a blessing to the wheat farmer. I wish everybody in Calloway county was a wheat farmer.

At that the drought may solve the prohibition question—in the corn liquor division at least.

Rain would do more right now to save Cumberland Falls than its honors.

Honorable mention for optimism is given to the J. C. Penny Co., which advertises blankets in the Richmond Register.

There may be nothing in a name, but Calloway county's heriff is a Drinkard—Elizabeth-own News. Clint doesn't himself and is pretty hard-boiled about the other fellow too.

The person who has laid up something for a rainy day stands in good shape to keep it.

Frankfort is making an effort to get a landing field. One is badly needed for affairs there have been up in the air for several years.

"It Ain't Gonna Rain No More" has been changed to a plaintive "Ain't It Gonna Rain No More?"

Most superfluous warning: "Keep off the Grass!"

A county fair with agricultural products displayed would be especially interesting this year.

Don't be surprised if you see men running for their uniforms and guns when the next thunder appears. It will be only the ex-soldiers thinking there is a gun bombardment somewhere.

The weatherman has been predicting "hope in sight," but that seems to be about as near as it ever gets.

After all, Mr. Farmer, suppose you were in the shingle manufacturing business?

Cheer up! About five or six years from now most folks will be debating whether it was 1929, 1930, 1931 that had the long drought.

Another newspaper in Murray and the business would be like a kiss—nothing divided by two.

Local merchants may have some good to sell but they are successfully keeping it a secret so far as the Ledger & Times knows.

Nobody seems to know where the drought came from or what caused it and everybody seems equally helpless about when it's going.

## Drought

Drought is a terrible thing, but it has its compensations. In a drought the neighbor below you has need to complain that the water from the place of the neighbor above you simply rushes over your place and you ought to say something about it to him, but you do not quite like to.

During a drought it is virtually impossible to weed. And it would be ruinous to cut the grass with

Luke Kelly says, "That Rat Died Before Reaching the River."

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the lawn mower. And you can't water it much because it's water proof. You won't let you. And time spent hoeing a vegetable garden is just so much time wasted. And what is the use of watering and polishing the car when a few moments afterward it will be covered with dust and look no better than it did before you washed it?

Not if there any particular rush about calling up the roof man to ask him why he has not come to repair the roof, nor to look into practical means for waterproofing the collar. And when it looks threatening in the morning and you start for the office and you think it would be safer to take an umbrella and raincoat you need not do so, and still your straw hat will be spared to begin next year with.

During the drought you may be married on the lawn, or what is left of it, make sandwiches for picnics a day in advance and let the family drive out into the country without the inevitable prospect that they will be caught in a storm. And when people look at the sky and ask you if you think it is going to rain, you can answer them swiftly and certainly that you do not think it is going to rain and still suffer no danger to your reputation as a

weather prophet. And so, with nothing to do, on the "drought" is no why you should not spend your afternoon at golf, where the course is dry and even a lopped ball goes a respectable distance. Drought is a terrible thing. But it does have its compensations. Madisonville Messenger.

## Highland Boyd Elected at Covington School

William Highland Boyd, graduate of Murray State Teachers College and instructor last year at New Concord, Ky., has been named as substitute teacher in the Covington High School, according to the Covington papers. Mr. Boyd is doing graduate work at the University of Kentucky.

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## Patterson Promoted

Friends in Paducah have received word that Harry Patterson, formerly of this city, has been promoted to the position of special accountant on the staff of the auditor of disbursements of the N. C. & St. L. railroad. Mr. Patterson was well known in Paducah in this city. —Paducah Sun-Democrat.

## Nashville, the first of this month

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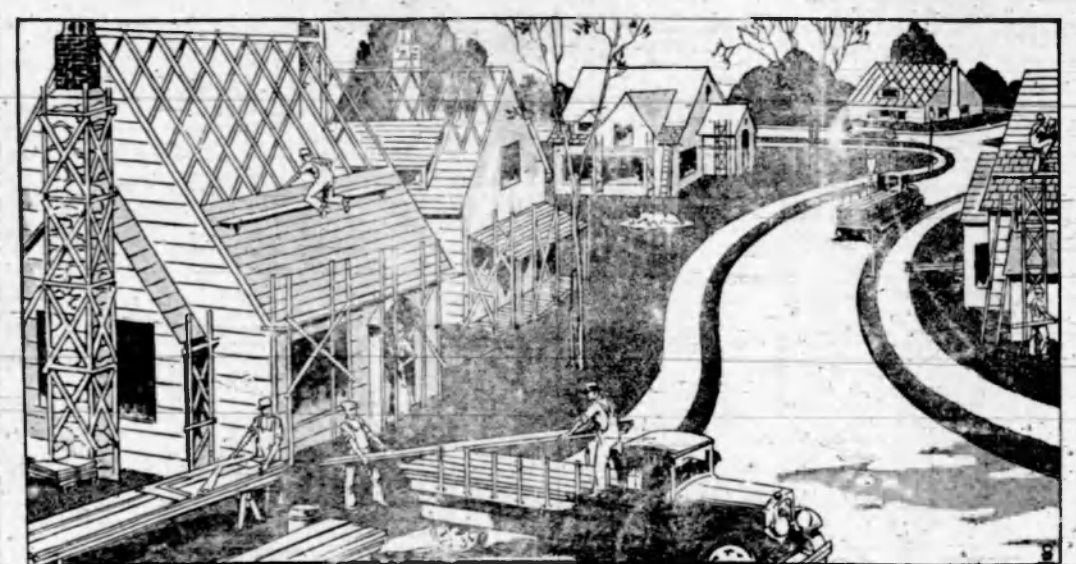
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## GRIDIRON TRAINING CAMP WILL BE HELD

College Prepares For First S. I. A. A. Season; Practice Will Start 19th.

A training camp for the athletes of Murray State Teachers College who are members of the college football team will be opened on the campus at 10 a. m. Tuesday morning, September 9, for the first time in the history of the college. Coach Carlisle Cutchin will be in charge of the training.

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## Knife Used at Custer's Massacre Gift of Bodine Henslee to College Museum



By Eleanor N. Newton

This weapon (above) was used on the fateful day of June 26, 55 years ago on the slopes of the Little Big Horn River where Custer and 255 Bluecoats of the Seventh United States Cavalry were outnumbered and killed by the Redmen. Trailing its way from the scene of this massacre, down the muddy Missouri, the knife was at last found to rest after wandering many moons in "The Dark and Bloody Ground."

In 1928 the instrument of death was presented to the museum of Murray State Teachers College by J. Bodine Henslee of Newburg, Ky.

According to Mr. Henslee the knife was given to him by Shepherd Grun, veteran steamboat captain on Cumberland and Tennessee River boats. The weapon came into the hands of Captain Grun as a present some 30 years ago while he was on one of his trips up the Missouri. The river

single night, and though Henslee had explained to him he could not go, he did not understand. Henslee was heartbroken. He had always been healthy. In fact, he had seldom missed a meal. But now he refused to eat for Henslee was not there to feed him, and the food others gave him he would not eat.

Feeling that Caesar could not be confined longer, Mrs. Chambers, whom Henslee had left to take care of Caesar, let him go with her to classes. In the class-room Caesar seemed to be perfectly content. When the bell which ended the period rang, Caesar, like the students, was ready to leave. He made little noise in the class and laid serenely at the feet of Mrs. Chambers.

son of the registrar of the college, did not object to his attending a class. In fact, he was a model student. They never had to fill out absence cards for him. Bobby is coming home next week. Then Caesar will be happy again, for he prefers to play with Bobby rather than to come to school. Friends of Caesar who have met him in the past week feel that if Bobby had known how lovable he would be that he would have been allowed to go along to visit the aunt near Lexington, Ky.—College News.

George Gostley, living near Lower, Graves county, plans to apply limestone to his entire farm which comprises about 500 acres.

The Morehead Line Club in Rowan county has purchased several carloads of ground limestone for its members.

### Caesar Becomes Model Student

By Eugene Mitchell

Since Bobby has been away on his vacation, Caesar has been lonesome. But who wouldn't get lonesome with no one to play with? He stood the slowly passing time for three or four days, and as the only alternative he decided to go to college. Caesar did not go for the sake of an education, which the philosophers tell us is the only course open to those who desire something better, but for companionship from the standpoint of people going and coming.

Caesar loved people. He loved to be the center of attraction, to hear his name called, and to see the expression on a friendly face which showed that he was liked. From his babyhood he had never been separated from Bobby for a

### Does a Fish Add Weight to Water?

By James Sanders

Does a tub of water weigh any more with a fish in it than without? This was a question that has been decided for all time at Murray State Teachers College and the Collegiate Inn.

Among the loaders, customers, and proprietors at the Inn, one can find someone who will argue either side of any question. The fish question came up and sides were quickly found. Heated arguments followed for several days with Prof. L. J. Horton leading the negative and Raymond Hamlin and Charlie Hays supporting the affirmative.

Finally someone suggested that a good way to find out would be to get a fish and try it. There were not any fish in town except canned ones, so a search was made.

On Saturday, Charles Hay, Joe Munger, and James Sanders went to the Tennessee River and returned with a two-pound catfish. A tub of water weighing 59 pounds was placed on the scales in front of the Collegiate Inn and the fish was then dropped in. The scales went up to 101 pounds.—College News.

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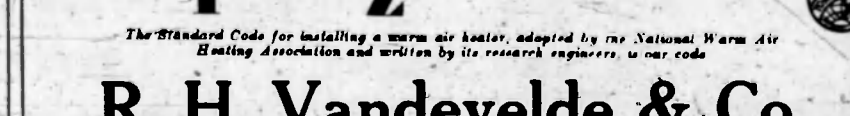
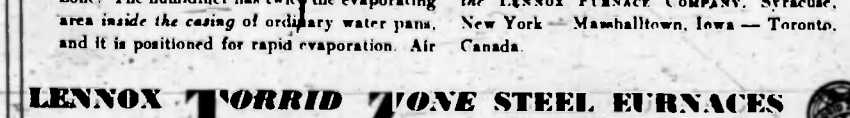
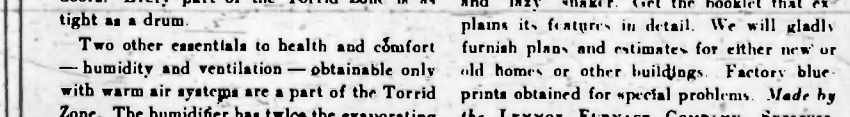
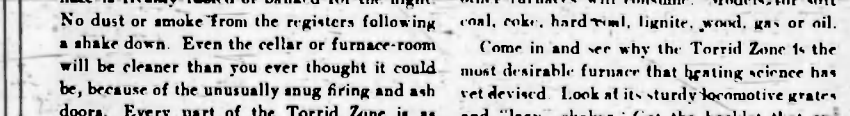
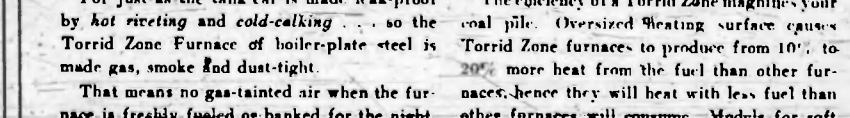
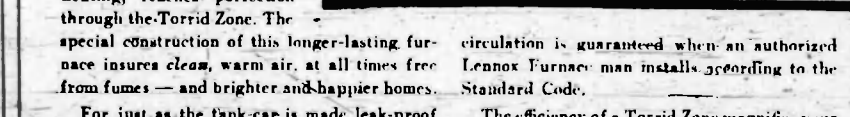
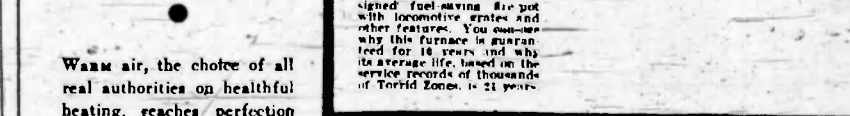
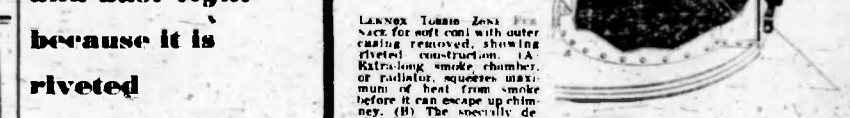
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## Buy Them Back at Sky-High Prices?

We understand that some of the farmers are talking of selling their cows and heifers because of the prolonged drouth which has caused a shortage of feed.

We realize it is going to be harder to winter your cows and heifers than common, but we want to respectfully urge that you give very serious thought to this matter before selling your cows. Think further ahead than just this winter—WHAT ABOUT NEXT YEAR? We understand the trend of prices of dairy products are on the up grade, and everything indicates that prices for milk for the next twelve months on an average, will be very satisfactory. So when spring comes and you are unable to produce milk cheap, your cows will be of very great assistance in carrying you through next year until your next crop is harvested.

Due to wholesale dumping of cows on the market, all over the country, the prices you would be able to sell your cows at would only run about \$15.00 per head. The dumping of cows on the market and the prolonged drouth over a large part of the dairy sections of the country is lowering the milk production which should work to the advantage of the dairy farmers who keep their cows.

## Plans for Financial Assistance Being Worked On

Although nothing definite can be announced as yet, plans are being worked on to help the dairy farmers obtain the necessary feed to carry their cattle through the winter. With this in view, we urge that you do not be stampeded into sacrificing your cows at this time.

We fully realize that our own success depends upon your success, and now is the time for you and all of us to exercise our best judgment looking to the mutual welfare of all concerned. To this end we the undersigned business and professional men of Murray pledge you our best efforts and whole-hearted support during this period of stress, and respectfully urge, according to our best judgment, that by all means keep your cows and heifers.

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